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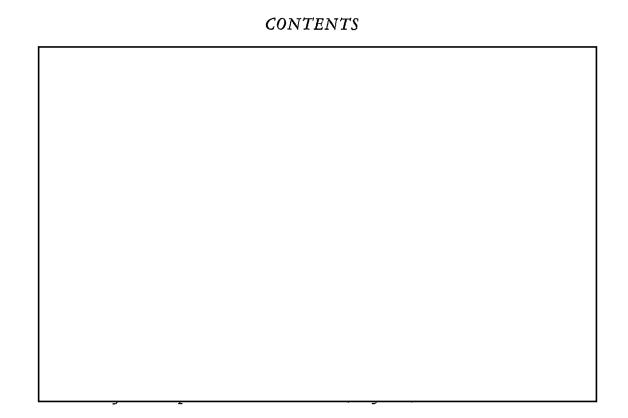
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NOTES

Philippines: President Marcos reportedly will not push for senate authorization of funds for the Philippine civic action group in Vietnam until congress passes tax measures urgently wanted by the administration. The current special session of congress expires by 8 August, under a constitutional time limit, and Marcos may be forced to call another session to vote on both the tax measures and the Vietnam appropriation. Prospects in any event are for a smaller Philippine force in Vietnam. Marcos last week ordered its size trimmed from 1.800 down to

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